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The spoils of war acquired by the Survey Corps after having retaken Wall Maria: Three volumes left behind by Grisha Yeager, Eren's father.

Inside them is the truth of this world, knowledge that Erwin was ready to devote his own heart for.

*The Sudden Rise of the Eldian Empire*

Over 1,800 years ago, Ymir Fritz, the progenitor of the Eldians, made a contract with the Devil of All Earth and acquired the power of the Titans.

Using the power of the Titans, Ymir cultivated the wastelands, built the roads, and constructed the bridges, bringing abundance to the land and wealth to the Eldian people.

Ymir's power built the Eldian Empire, and when she died it was divided among the Nine Titans. The Empire then brought ruin to the great and ancient nation of Marley and became the conqueror of the continent.

Now possessing the power to become Titans, these Subjects of Ymir (the Eldian people) oppressed and subjugated other races for about the next 1,700 years, even conducting ethnic cleansing.

*The Great Titan War, Marley's Overthrowing of the Nation, and the Dispersion of the Eldian People*

The Eldian Empire had grown arrogant after 1,700 years, eventually allowing Marley to work from within it and instigate a civil war, causing it to grow weak. Marley was also able to acquire seven of the Nine Titans, winning the Great Titan War about a hundred years ago and defeating Eldia.

While Fritz, the 145th Eldian king, had inherited the Founding Titan with its ability to rule over and control all other Titans, he made the decision to renounce war, moving to the remote island of Paradis along with some other Eldians. There, he built three layers of walls and hid inside them.

Meanwhile, the Eldians who held out and were left behind on the continent were segregated into internment zones, forced to live under Marley's tyrannical rule.

## *The Eldia Restorationists' Turning Point and Marley's Soldiers*

Through help from The Owl, an individual working against the Marleyan government from the inside, an underground anti-establishment organization on the continent known as the Eldia Restorationists had expanded their influence in secret and were beginning to make plans to take back the Founding Titan, which had been brought inside the Walls, and return it to the "True Royal Family."

Two members of the Restorationists, Dina Fritz, a descendent of the "True Royal Family" who had refused to flee to the island, and Grisha Yeager were wed and gave birth to a son, Zeke.

Meanwhile, with plans of its own to retake the Founding Titan, the Marleyan government began recruiting "Marley Warriors" from Eldian internment zones around the continent.

They collected Subjects of Ymir both male and female from ages five to seven. The goal of this program was to select suitable vessels for the seven Titans controlled by the Marleyan government.

Zeke had been sent to be a Marley Warrior, and around the time he turned seven, he informed on his parents to the Marleyan government. All of the Eldian Restorationists who were then caught were sent to "Paradis..."

...And then came the great tragedy.

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YOU WERE BORN TO BECOME THE KING WHO WILL LEAD US ELDIANS!

UNDER-STAND, ZEKE?

IT WAS TOO LATE BY THE TIME WE REALIZED.

YOU'RE GOING TO GET BACK AT THEM FOR THE WAY THEY'VE DISGRACED US, OKAY?

UNDERSTAND, ZEKE...? WE HAVE TO WIN NOW.

BUT YOU NEED TO FOLLOW ALL OF THEIR TEACHINGS BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE.

EVERYTHING THOSE MARLEY PEOPLE SAY IS WRONG.

...JUST HOW SINFUL IT IS FOR PARENTS TO INDOCTRINATE THEIR OWN CHILDREN.

I UNDER-STAND.

YES...

OF ALL PEOPLE, I SHOULD'VE KNOWN...

# Episode 87: Borderline

I WAS DOING TO HIM WHAT HAD BEEN DONE TO ME. WHY COULDN'T I SEE THAT?

ONLY AS A CHILD WITH **ROYAL BLOOD** AND **THE HOPE OF THE ELDIA RESTORA-TIONISTS.**

I DARE SAY I NEVER ONCE TREATED ZEKE AS ZEKE.

HE CHOSE THE SAFETY HIS GRAND-PARENTS OFFERED...

IN ANY CASE, ZEKE ABANDONED HIS PARENTS WHO WILLINGLY EXPOSED THEIR OWN CHILD TO DANGER.

...IN EXCHANGE FOR HANDING OVER HIS FOOLISH PARENTS TO MARLEY.

ZEKE...

WHO IS THE OWL ?!

ANSWER ME!

AAAAAAAHHHH

TIME FOR ONE MORE.

THAT'S TOO BAD!

NONE OF US KNOW !!

I TOLD YOU ...!!

SHK SHK

THERE IS NOTH-ING MORE-

I ALREADY TOLD YOU EVERY-THING I KNOW.

PLEASE ...YOU HAVE TO STOP...

WE STILL DON'T KNOW THE OWL'S IDENTITY.

SO?

GET ANY-THING ?

RATTLE

AAAAAAHHH

HE EVEN HAD A PLAN TO STEAL THE FOUNDING TITAN FROM THE ISLAND OF PARADIS...AND UNDERMINE MARLEY'S TITAN FORCES...

NOT ONLY THAT, HE WAS SENDING LITTLE KIDS TO ACT AS HIS SPIES AS THEY BECAME MARLEY WARRIORS.

TO THINK THERE WAS SOMEONE ORGANIZING THE ELDIA RESTORATIONISTS FROM INSIDE OUR OWN GOVERNMENT.

THE OWL... WHAT A TERRIFYING STATE OF AFFAIRS.

WE WOULD HAVE BEEN IN DANGER IF HIS KID DIDN'T INFORM ON THEM.

WHILE THAT WAS GOING ON, THEY EVEN MANAGED TO BRING UP THE FOUNDING TITAN AS A WAY TO CALL FOR SUPPORT AND DEFECTION FROM MARLEY'S ENEMY NATION TO THE EAST.

EEK!

TUG

WE'RE GOING TO HEAV-EN.

TIME FOR A BOAT RIDE.

I DESPERATELY SEARCHED THROUGH MY MEMORIES WHILE ON THAT STEAMBOAT.

I HAD SEEN HIS FACE BEFORE.

WE'RE HERE.

SHIT

AS IF TO DISTRACT MYSELF FROM THE CRUEL FATE THAT AWAITED ME.

THIS IS...

AND YOU'LL BE SERVING IT AS A **MIND-LESS TITAN.**

YOU'RE GOING TO BE SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE HERE FOR THE CRIME OF TREASON.

PARADIS, THE PENAL COLONY FOR ELDIAN TRAITORS. YOUR PEOPLE'S HEAVENLY KINGDOM.

THAT'S RIGHT.

THAT'S ALL YOU'LL BE DOING UNTIL THE DAY YOU DIE.

YOU'LL SENSE HUMANS, CHASE HUMANS, AND EAT HUMANS.

I...

I'VE MET YOU... BEFORE.

O'COURSE... THERE'S ALMOST NO WAY TO DIE HERE.

...

SO YOU RE-MEM-BER ...

WHEN I WAS A CHILD...

...THAT DAY?

HOW COULD I EVER FORGET...

KILL ME...

I BEG YOU ...

EVEN TODAY

...

GRICE...

NO, NOT A TITAN...

KEEP WALK-ING.

NO...

...

...

C'MON, SAY SOME-THING ...!

HEY ...

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON...?!

WHY WOULD ZEKE INFORM ON US?!

HM?! IS THAT YOU, GRISHA ?!

MAYBE YOU'RE THE ONE WE SHOULD BE BLAMING HERE!!

HOW THE HELL DO YOU RAISE A KID WHO'D SELL OUT HIS OWN PARENTS?!

HE'S YOUR SON, ISN'T HE?!

DINA, TOO !!

THE RESTO-RATION-ISTS !!

IT WAS A MISTAKE TO ENTRUST YOU WITH EVERY-THING!!

...YOU KNOW WHAT?! YOU WERE ALL TALK! YOU NEVER DID A THING FOR US!!

WHY DID I EVER LET YOU...

...

...

I'M SORRY ...

SAY SOME-THING!!

...!

SEEMS WE HAVE A LIVE ONE.

ELDIA...IS FINISHED.

YOU'RE FREE TO GO.

WHAK

!

WHOOMP

TUMBLE

GRICE!!

TUMBLE

HEY! GRICE ?!

THOSE ARE SAND DUNES DOWN THERE. WE WANT TO BE SURE IT'S HARD TO DIE FROM A FALL, EVEN A THIRTY-PLUS-METER ONE.

THIS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE?

HM?

SER-GEANT MAJOR GROSS ?

YOU'LL MAKE IT TO THE WALL IF YOU'RE LUCKY!!

RUN STRAIGHT NORTH !!

THE **PURE TITANS** USUALLY DON'T GET NEAR THE OCEAN.

BUT PUTTING HIM DOWN THERE DRAWS THE NEW TITANS AWAY FROM US.

IT MAKES OUR JOB EASIER.

THP

THP

THP

THP

I'M SURE OF IT.

THAT MAN...

EH.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, KRUGER ?

EH, HE'LL BE EATEN IN NO TIME, ANYWAY.

LET'S GET THIS GOING !!

WE'VE GOT A BUNCH OF THEM TODAY!

HE'S THE MAN FROM THE AUTHORITIES WHO KILLED MY SISTER...

CLAP CLAP CLAP

CHK CHK

AH...

EVERY-ONE...

HNGH!

STOP!

AAAGH!

AAAA

EVERY-
ONE...

...

XOXOXOXOXOXO

SWITCH

STOP
IT...

THUD THUD THUD THUD

DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND?! THAT'S GRICE!!

STOP IT, ALL OF YOU!! NOOOO!!

NO... I STILL WANT TO INTERRO-GATE HIM.

I CAN'T STAND ALL THAT NOISE.

HEY, KRUGER. HURRY UP AND TURN HIM INTO A TITAN.

OH, A WOMAN NEXT?

YEAH, OKAY. DON'T WORK YOURSELF TOO HARD, ALL RIGHT?

YOU GO AHEAD.

WHAT A WASTE. IF ONLY SHE DIDN'T HAVE DEVIL'S BLOOD IN HER...

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GRISHA

...DINA

THERE'S ROYAL BLOOD INSIDE OF HER—

SHE OUGHT TO BE VALUABLE TO YOU MARLEY-ANS!!

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I...

...I TOLD YOU ALL ABOUT HER!!

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DID YOU NOT GET THE MESS-AGE ?

WHY ...

IS SHE HERE ?

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SHUT UP.

WHAK

HM?

...THAT HE COVERED IT UP?!

COULD IT BE...

WHY...?!

MMMFF!

BUT I TOLD HIS MEN ABOUT IT...!

MMMFFF

HONESTLY... JUST TURN HIM INTO A TITAN AND SHUT HIM UP ALREADY.

I COULDN'T STAND HEARING HIS NON-SENSE.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

CON-TINUE YOUR WORK.

GRISHA...

I...

NO MATTER WHAT I BECOME ...

...DON'T WORRY. I'LL FIND YOU.

THUD

HEH. SOUNDS GOOD.

YOU TWO HAVE A NICE LIFE TOGETHER AS TITANS.

DINAAAAAI!!

THUD

FLASH

JERK

HUH ?!

TWITCH

WHY HAVE I BEEN PUT.

WHAT'S WRONG, EREN?

DID YOU HAVE A NIGHT-MARE?

THIS IS THE DISCIPLINARY UNIT. YOU'RE SERVING YOUR TIME FOR VIOLATING MILITARY LAW.

CALM DOWN, EREN.

...HUH?

HUH?

HEY...

I HEARD A WOMAN'S VOICE.

WAS THAT YOU?

...OH.

RIGHT.

I FEEL LIKE I JUST WOKE UP FROM THE LONGEST DREAM...

ARE YOU CRYING, EREN?

...IT WAS HIM.

...

NO

NOT A DREAM ...

A ME-MORY ...

I...

...WAS JUST CONNECTED TO MY OLD MAN'S MEMOR-IES...

THAT TITAN ...

SO IT WAS YOU...

SO EVERY-THING IN THAT BOOK WAS TRUE AFTER ALL...

DINA...

HA HA HA HA!

HA HA HA HA!

GUESS SHE HAD A THING FOR HIM AFTER ALL.

SHUT UP.

SHE WON'T EVEN LOOK AT YOU. SHE'S GOING RIGHT AFTER LITTLE GRICE!

LOOK !

THOOM

THOOM

...YOU FED MY SISTER TO DOGS...

FIF-TEEN YEARS AGO...

IT WAS YOU.

DID YOU JUST SAY SOME-THING?

YOU FED MY EIGHT-YEAR-OLD LITTLE SISTER TO DOGS!!

IT WAS YOU, WASN'T IT?!

YOU GOT IT, SIR.

BACK TO THE SHIP, ALL OF YOU.

OKAY, LET ME HANDLE HIM.

YES, SIR.

IS HE THE LAST ONE?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

C'MON, NEWBIE. THE SERGEANT MAJOR WANTS SOME TIME TO HIMSELF.

EVERY-ONE NEEDS A HOBBY.

ELDIAN OR NOT, THOUGH. TO THINK HE'S EVEN PUTTING HIS HANDS ON EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRLS...

WHOO

SH

YOU'RE DONE WITH YOUR INTERR-OGATION, AREN'T YOU, KRUGER?

WE'LL MAKE HIM DANCE TODAY.

BGGH

I REMEM-BER YOU NOW, SON.

I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE YOU A TITAN.

...?!

DANCE ?!

POP

I DECIDED **HE'S** GOING TO BE EATING YOU.

EEK!

…

AND I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD HOLD OUT FOR AS LONG AS YOU CAN.

SO YOU FIGHT HIM.

I'LL BE SURE TO MAKE HIM A THREE- OR FOUR-METER TITAN.

WHY... ARE YOU DOING THIS?

YOU…

YOU WANT TO KNOW... WHY?

WHY?

…

SURE, THERE MIGHT BE A FEW WHO DON'T WANT TO SEE IT.

IT'S FUN TO WATCH HUMANS GET EATEN BY MONSTERS.

*OK

BECAUSE IT'S FUN... WHY ELSE?

THESE DAYS, YOU HARDLY EVER GET TO FEEL **ALIVE.**

DECADES OF PEACE ARE GREAT, BUT SOME-THING'S MISSING.

THINK ABOUT IT. WE'VE BEEN AT PEACE SINCE WE WERE FREED FROM ELDIAN RULE.

BUT MOST PEOPLE LIKE WATCHING BRUTAL-ITY.

WELL, I'M DIFFER-ENT.

BUT IN A SOCIETY THAT TAKES PEACE FOR GRANTED, THE PEOPLE WHO THINK THAT WAY ARE **AB-NORMAL.**

...BUT THE FACT IS, THAT FEELING'S THE NATURAL STATE FOR LIVING THINGS.

DO YOU WAKE UP FEELING THAT YOU MIGHT DIE TODAY? I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE DO...

IT **BUILT CHAR-ACT-ER.**

AND MY SONS LEARNED SOMETHING WATCHING THEIR DOGS TEAR APART YOUR SISTER.

LEARN-ING SHOULD BE FUN.

AND THAT'S BECAUSE I FACE THE **TRUTH** OF THIS CRUEL WORLD AND TRY TO **UNDER-STAND** IT.

WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE, BUT ME, I'M READY TO ACCEPT IT WHEN MY DAY COMES.

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THUD

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I SEE WHAT YOU'RE SAYIN'.

HEH.

...LIVE WITH YOUR-SELF?

HOW DO YOU ...

SHE JUST WANTED TO SEE THE BLIMP.

NO...

AND SURE, I TENSE UP WHEN I THINK OF THE SAME THING HAPPENING TO MY SONS.

YOUR SISTER DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG, AFTER ALL.

SHE DREAMED OF RIDING IT TO SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY.

IF ONLY SHE WASN'T AN ELDIAN...

...POOR THING.

HUH ?

GET A GOOD LOOK AT THAT.

THAT'S WHO YOU PEOPLE REALLY ARE.

AND YOU THINK YOU'RE JUST AS HUMAN AS US?

GET A LITTLE TITAN SPINAL FLUID IN YOUR BLOOD AND YOU BECOME GIANT MONSTERS.

GET IT?

BUT EVERY TIME WE THINK WE'RE FREE OF YOU RATS, ONE OF YOU GETS UPPITY AGAIN.

SURE, IT'S PEACE-FUL NOW,

YOU'RE MONSTERS IN HUMAN SKIN. AND IT'S A TERRIFYING NIGHTMARE THAT ANYONE EVER LET YOU REPRODUCE.

THERE'S NO LIVING THING IN THE WORLD LIKE YOU ELDIANS, YOU "SUBJECTS OF YMIR."

...TO WIPE OUT EVERY LAST ELDIAN.

ALL OF HUMANITY WISHES FOR THE SAME THING.

THE ONLY ANSWER IS TO EXTERMI-NATE THEM ALL.

LET A FEW RATS LIVE IN YOUR HOME AND EVENTUALLY THEY TAKE OVER.

...

WHAT DID YOU SAY ?

IT'S EASY. I'M NOT KILLING HUMAN BEINGS.

HOW I LIVE WITH MYSELF ?

SO YOU WANNA KNOW HOW?

HOW DO **YOU** LIVE WITH YOUR-SELF?

YOU WERE FOLLOWING THE SAME PATH AS THE OLD ELDIAN EMPIRE.

WHAT WERE YOU RESTORATION-ISTS TRYING TO DO TO MARLEY?

**YOU'RE** THE KILLERS HERE.

YOUR HISTORY IS ALL A LIE.

...IT'S A LIE.

OUR ANCES-TOR YMIR...

...USED THE POWER OF THE TITANS TO CULTIVATE THE WASTELANDS, BUILD THE ROADS,

AND CON-STRUCT BRIDGES BETWEEN THE MOUN-TAINS.

SHE BROUGHT WEALTH TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CONTINENT.

I KNOW THE TRUTH.

WHY DON'T YOU TALK TO YOUR FRIEND DOWN THERE ABOUT IT?

STOP IT!

YOU HAVE A GRAND HISTORY, RIGHT ?

GRASP

...YEAH, I GET IT.

MARLEY IS DISTORTING HISTORY.

SHOW ME SOME NEW WAY I'VE NEVER SEEN BE-FORE.

YOU THINK THIS IS FUNNY, YOU BAS-TARD?!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! I WANT TO SEE YOU GET EATEN BY A TITAN!

JUST PROMISE ME YOU'LL MAKE YOUR DEATH INTERESTING, HUH?

DAMN YOOOU

BE MORE POSITIVE ABOUT IT!

HEAR THAT?! YOUR SISTER'S CALLING YOU!

AAHH!

NOW, DON'T GET UPSET. I ALREADY TOLD YOU, IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE FUN.

FLASH

SLIIIDE

THUD

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PHEW
あHあHあ

I'M THE OWL.

WATCH AND LEARN, GRISHA.

HEY, SERGEANT MAJOR GROSS FELL!!

WHAT ?!

KA-GIAK

KA-GIAK

**THIS** IS HOW YOU USE THE POWER OF THE TITANS.

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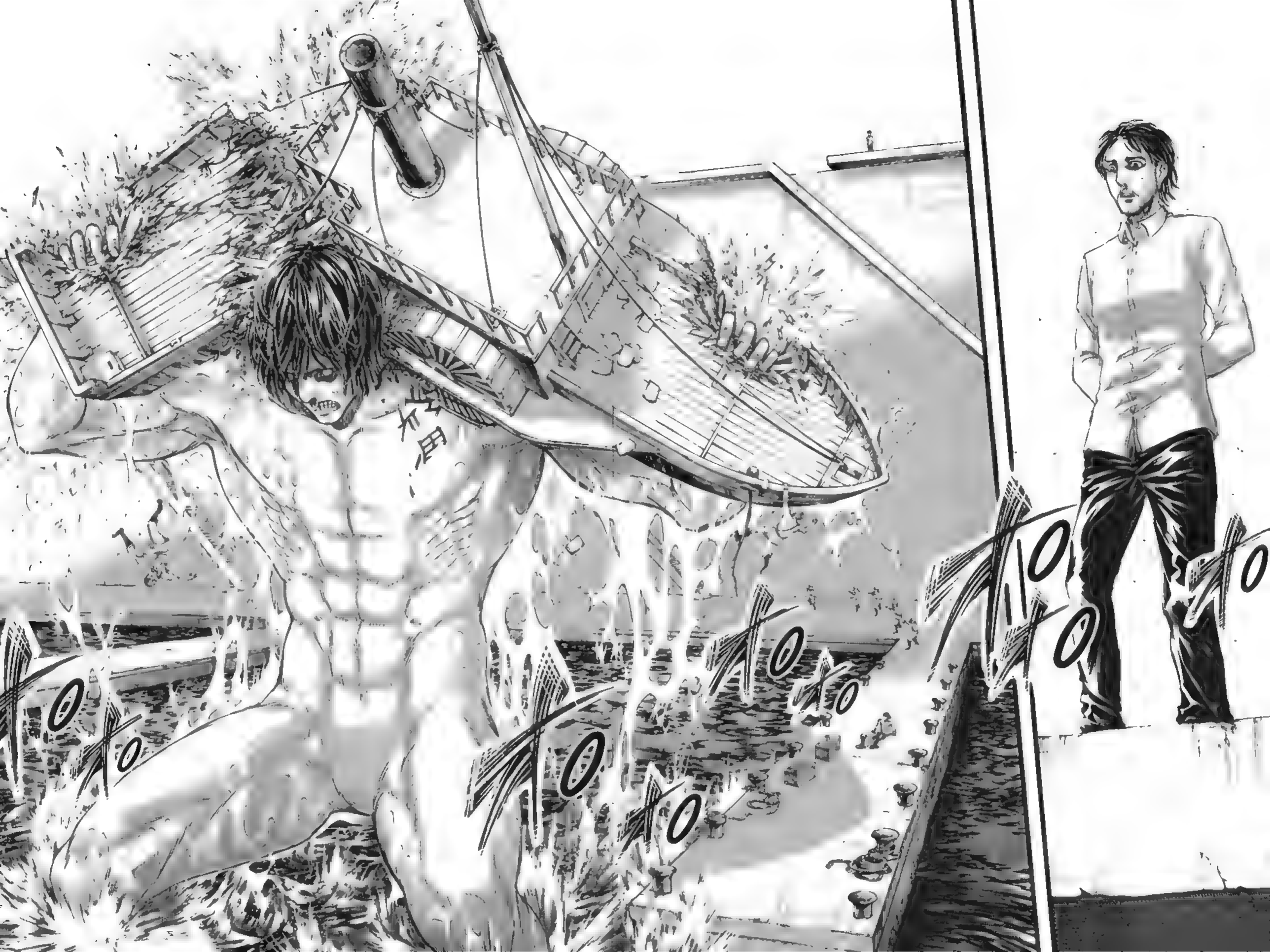

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AROUND THE TIME THE SOLDIERS RAN OUT OF AMMUNI-TION...

...THE OWL, NOW A TITAN, CRUSHED THEIR STEAM SHIPS INTO DUST, WHICH HE SPREAD ACROSS THE OCEAN.

SOON HE'D SQUEEZED THE SOLDIERS THEMSELVES DRY AND THROWN THEM INTO THE OCEAN, TOO...

...LIKE DISCARDED PIECES OF FRUIT.

# Episode 88: The Attack Titan

I SUPPOSE I NEED TO EXPLAIN TO YOU WHAT THE OCEAN IS.

IT'S A LARGE BODY OF SALT WATER THAT COVERS SEVEN-TENTHS OF THE WORLD'S SURFACE.

EVERY TRACE THAT THEY EVER EXISTED HERE ON THIS ISLAND...

SO THE STEAM SHIPS THE MARLEY PUBLIC SECURITY AUTHORITIES USED TO TAKE US HERE, AND EVERYTHING THOSE SOLDIERS CARRIED—

...HAD VANISHED, ENGULFED IN THE OCEAN.

THOK

THOK

THOK

THOK

SNIFF

SNAP

...
SO.

ANY-
THING
YOU
WANT
TO ASK
ME?

WHERE DO I...

...I DON'T KNOW.

... EVEN START ?

SORRY.

BUT I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF TIME.

...

OWL.

WHO ARE YOU?

MY NAME IS EREN KRUGER.

AS I JUST SHOWED YOU, I HOLD THE POWER OF ONE OF THE NINE TITANS WITHIN ME.

IN OTHER WORDS, I AM ONE OF THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR, JUST LIKE YOU.

HE TOO WAS A SUBJECT OF YMIR. HE HAD FALSIFIED HIS OWN MEDICAL RECORDS TO POSE AS A MARLEYAN.

I JUST FOUND A COOPERA-TIVE DOCTOR.

BUT... WHAT ABOUT THE BLOOD TESTS?!

SO YOU PRETENDED TO BE A MARLEYAN TO INFILTRATE THE GOVERN-MENT...?

I HAVE TO SAY, YOU DID A GOOD JOB.

...AND THE KNOWHOW TO STUDY TITAN BIOLOGY.

THEY HAVE EDUCATION AND POSITION...

DOCTORS MAKE GOOD SPIES.

IT WAS A REALISTIC PLAN, CONSIDERING THE SUPPORT YOU WOULD HAVE HAD FROM ME.

EVEN YOUR PLOT TO MAKE ZEKE INTO A MARLEY SOLDIER.

...AND EVEN PRODUCED AN HEIR WITH DINA FRITZ.

YOU LED THE RESTO-RATION-ISTS AT A YOUNG AGE...

THE RESULTS WERE JUST AS GRICE LAMENTED, WEREN'T THEY?

BUT IN THE END...

AND A BAD MAN.

A BAD HUS-BAND ...

I WAS A BAD FATH-ER...

YES ...

SO WHY ...

WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE LEFT STANDING HERE AS A HUMAN ...?

WASN'T IT OBVIOUS? EVEN OUR ELDIAN CHILDREN KNOW THAT FROM THEIR MARLEY HISTORY TEXTBOOKS.

SHE COULD MAKE FULL USE OF THE POWER OF THE TITANS.

...SHE WAS A SUBJECT OF YMIR WITH ROYAL BLOOD. SHE WAS SPECIAL.

DINA ...

... YOU ARE RIGHT.

DINA WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO COME HERE AND BE TURNED INTO A MINDLESS MONSTER...

ZAKK

IF YOU HADN'T SUP-PRESSED THAT FACT...AT THE VERY LEAST...

SNATCH

WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE YOU KEPT ALIVE?!

ANSWER ME, OWL !!

OH, THAT'S TOO KIND OF YOU! ...

THOUGH YOU DIDN'T SEEM QUITE AS CONCERNED ABOUT MY FINGERS WHEN THEY WERE CUTTING THEM OFF!

STOP IT.

THINK OF YOUR FIN-GERS.

OOZE

TELL ME!! WHY DIDN'T YOU DO ANY-THING?!

COULDN'T YOU HAVE KEPT EVERYONE FROM BECOMING TITANS IF YOU'D GONE ON YOUR LITTLE RAMPAGE EARLIER?

WHAT PURPOSE DID IT SERVE TURNING THE ELDIA RESTORA-TIONISTS INTO TITANS?!

...HEY, WHAT'S WRONG ...?!

YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING PALE FOR A BIT NOW...

...OUR COMPA-TRIOTS ...

NOT JUST ...

SLUMP

?!

I BE-LIEVE ...

...I DID IT ALL TO SERVE ELDIA...

I CUT OFF THE FINGERS... OF THOUSANDS OF SUBJECTS OF YMIR.

THOU-SANDS... I TOOK THEM HERE...AND TURNED THEM INTO TITANS.

WOMEN AND CHIL-DREN, TOO.

I'M SHORT ON TIME...

...

I WILL.

YES...

...SHOW ME HOW.

THEN...

GRISHA...

I'M ENTRUST-ING YOU WITH MY FINAL MISSION.

YOU, AND NOT ANYONE ELSE.

THAT DAY...WHEN WE FIRST MET...

IF I HADN'T CALLED OUT TO YOU AND STOPPED YOU,

...I THINK IT'S MORE LIKELY THAT I WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED ALONGSIDE HER.

...

YOU MAY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAVE YOUR SISTER.

...WOULD HAVE NEVER HATED MARLEY AS MUCH AS YOU DO NOW.

YOU PROBA-BLY...

BUT IN ANY CASE, IF THAT HAD NEVER HAPPENED...

IT PUTS ME AT EASE TO KNOW YOU THINK THAT...

THAT'S WHY YOU PICKED ME?

AND ...

...

IT'S PART OF IT.

FOR THE STATE.

YOUR HATE...

FOR YOUR FATH-ER.

THAT HATE I SAW IN YOUR EYES COULD HAVE BURNED THE WORLD TO ASHES.

AND FOR YOUR-SELF...

...!

I WAS ONCE THAT WAY, TOO.

BUT THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO DO A THING.

IN THE END, THEY WERE ALL BURNED ALIVE WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY WHO STAYED ON THE CONTINENT FORMED A INSURGENT FORCE, AND MY FATHER JOINED.

I WAS TOO SCARED TO DO ANY-THING ELSE.

I WAS JUST A CHILD. ALL I COULD DO WAS WATCH THROUGH A CRACK IN THE CLOSET DOOR.

I SWORE TO GET REVENGE ON MARLEY AND TO RESTORE ELDIA.

MY FATHER'S FRIENDS SAVED ME JUST BEFORE MY HOME BURNED DOWN... AFTER THAT...

BUT TO DO THAT, I HAD TO TAKE THE FINGERS OF THE PEOPLE I WANTED TO PROTECT... TO SKIN THEM ALIVE...

...TO KICK THEM DOWN FROM HERE AND TURN THEM INTO TITANS.

MY FULL DEVOTION TO THAT...

...IS WHAT KEPT MY IDENTITY FROM BEING REVEALED UNTIL TODAY.

...MAYBE I'M STILL ...

...THE SAME AS THEN.

I'M JUST LOOKING OUT INTO THE WORLD FROM A CRACK IN A CLOSET DOOR...

TELL ME, OWL.

WHAT IS THIS MISSION THAT YOU'RE GIVING ME?

YOU WILL GO INSIDE THE WALLS...

...AND TAKE BACK THE FOUNDING TITAN.

...YOU WILL INHERIT FROM ME.

YOU'LL USE THE POWER OF THE TITAN...

YOU'LL BECOME A TITAN, AND YOU WILL EAT ME.

THEN, THAT MEANS ...

WHAT?

...

WHY DON'T YOU DO IT?

THERE, YOU'LL USE YOUR POWER TO TAKE THE POWER OF THE FOUNDING TITAN FROM ITS OWNER.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH THE WALLS WITHOUT THE POWER OF THE TITANS.

BECAUSE MY GOAL WAS TO RAISE THE MORALE OF THE RESTORATION-ISTS.

I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW.

...WILL DIE IN THIR-TEEN YEARS.

ANYONE WHO INHERITS THE POWER OF ONE OF THE TITANS...

AND I INHERITED IT THIRTEEN YEARS AGO.

YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO EAGER TO HAVE ZEKE OR DINA TAKE ON THE FOUNDING TITAN'S POWERS.

IF YOU HAD KNOWN THAT...

THE "CURSE OF YMIR."

THE OWL CALLED IT...

IT'S BECAUSE THEY SAY YMIR, THE FOUNDING TITAN, DIED THIRTEEN YEARS AFTER FIRST AWAKENING TO HER POWERS.

AND NO ONE'S POWER CAN EXCEED HERS.

SO WHEN THAT TIME CLOSES IN, YOUR BODY WEAKENS... AS THE VESSEL FINISHES SERVING ITS PURPOSE.

YEAH

AND... THIS WAS ANOTHER MEMORY THAT MATCHED UP WITH YOUR DAD'S NOTES, RIGHT?

THAT SEEMS TO CONFIRM IT.

WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT THE REISS FAMILY PASSED THE CROWN EVERY THIRTEEN YEARS...

AND EREN...

SO I HAVE THIRTEEN YEARS...

NO.

I HAVE EIGHT YEARS LEFT...OR EVEN LESS.

HAS TO BE WRONG ...

IT...

IT'S WRONG ...

IF SOMEONE WHO HOLDS THE POWER OF ONE OF THE NINE TITANS DIES WITHOUT ANYONE INHERITING THAT POWER...

THEN THE POWER OF THAT TITAN IS SUDDENLY INHERITED BY A BABY BELONGING TO THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR.

DISTANCE PLAYS NO FACTOR IN THIS AT ALL...

AND NEITHER DO BLOOD RELATIONS.

SO YOU CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT MAYBE...

...THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR ARE ALL CONNECTED BY SOMETHING INVISIBLE.

ONE SUCCESSOR SAID THEY SAW **PATHS.**

PATHS INVISIBLE TO THE EYES.

THE BLOOD AND BONES THAT FORMED A TITAN WERE SENT TO THEM THROUGH THOSE PATHS.

AT TIMES, THOSE PATHS EVEN CARRIED MEMORIES OR THE WILL TO ACT.

AND ALL OF THOSE PATHS CROSS AT A SINGLE COORDINATE.

IN OTHER WORDS, THAT...

...IS THE FOUNDING TITAN.

THAT IS THE MOST RECENT THEORY POSITED BY THE MARLEY GOVERNMENT'S TITAN BIOLOGY RESEARCH SOCIETY.

THROUGH **PATHS** THAT TRANSCEND PHYSICAL SPACE.

ALL TITANS... ALL SUBJECTS OF YMIR ARE CONNECTED TO THAT COORDINATE.

SO WHICH IS IT?!

AND THAT OUR ANCESTOR, YMIR, WAS A WITCH ALL ALONG?

...SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT MAGIC EXISTS?

TO THE ELDIAN EMPIRE, SHE WAS A GOD-GIVEN MIRACLE.

THE MARLEYAN AUTHORI-TIES CALL HER A PAWN OF THE DEVIL.

...

SO THEN WHAT IS THE TRUTH? WHAT IS OUR REAL HISTORY ?

WERE ALL OF THOSE HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS YOU SENT US NOTHING MORE THAN FUEL FOR OUR MORALE, TOO?!

HUH?...

THERE ARE SOME WHO SAY THAT, TOO.

...OUR ANCESTOR YMIR TOUCHED THE SOURCE OF ALL LIVING MATTER."

"WHEN SHE WAS A GIRL...

ALL IT TAKES IS FOR SOMEONE TO CLAIM IT FOR IT TO BE TRUE.

ANYONE CAN BECOME A GOD OR A DEVIL.

THAT IS OUR REALI-TY.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS TRUTH IN THIS WORLD.

OUR ANCESTOR, YMIR, BROUGHT US NOTHING BUT WEALTH WITH THE POWER OF THE TITANS?

THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE ANY HUMAN **I'VE** EVER HEARD OF.

IF THAT WERE TRUE, THERE WOULDN'T BE A STRAND OF MARLEYAN HAIR LEFT ON THIS PLANET.

SEVENTEEN CENTURIES OF ETHNIC CLEANS-ING?

WAS THAT ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR "TRUTHS"?

...FROM YOU, TOO.

I HEARD THAT DINA WAS PART OF THE ROYAL BLOOD-LINE...

...UN-FORTU-NATE-LY...

SO THAT'S WHY YOU ABAN-DONED HER.

...

SHE WAS PROBABLY THE ONE THING THAT WASN'T TAKEN AWAY FROM THE INSURGENTS.

IT **IS** TRUE THAT DINA WAS OF ROYAL BLOOD.

**BECAUSE** SHE WAS OF ROYAL BLOOD.

SO THEN WHY?!

EVEN SO...

...

IT WAS A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY SAW HIS WORDS WERE MORE THAN A CHILD'S BABBLE.

ZEKE WOULD SURELY TELL MARLEY EVERY-THING.

THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD LET HER FALL INTO OUR ENEMIES' HANDS.

NOT THAT I ASKED HER, OF COURSE ...

HONESTLY, BEING TURNED INTO A MAN-EATING MONSTER MIGHT BE PREFERABLE TO THAT.

WOULD YOU PREFER SHE SPEND THE REST OF HER LIFE FORCED TO BEAR CHILDREN FOR HER ENEMY?

EVEN SO?

I THINK I MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE.

BUT SEEING HER IN THOSE LAST MO-MENTS ...

ONLY ONE PERSON CAN REACH THE WALL FROM HERE.

THE ONE PERSON WITH THE POWER OF THE TITANS WITHIN THEM.

...THAT I WASN'T ABLE TO SAVE OUR OTHER BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

...STILL, IT WAS ENTIRELY BECAUSE I WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH...

NOW YOU DO YOURS.

I DID MY JOB.

YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT.

DIDN'T I JUST DESTROY THE ELDIAN RESTORATIONISTS, AN ORGANIZATION YOU CREATED?

TO BE HONEST... I DON'T THINK I'M FIT FOR THE JOB.

LOOK AT THAT.

THE MAN WHO DELIGHTED IN FEEDING MY SISTER TO DOGS...

...WAS JUST EATEN ALIVE BY A TITAN.

YOU ASKED ME IF I ENJOYED WATCHING HIM DIE.

THERE'S NO BETTER REVENGE THAT I COULD HAVE GOTTEN THAN THIS.

I COULDN'T BEAR TO HEAR THE REPULSIVE SCREAMS HE MADE AS HE DIED AN AGONIZING DEATH.

NO, I DIDN'T.

I WAS JUST... FRIGHT-ENED.

I FELT THE SAME WAY WHEN YOU WERE CRUSHING YOUR OWN MEN IN YOUR HANDS.

THE PAIN OF HAVING MY FINGERS CUT OFF...

LOSING MY WIFE AND SON,

LOSING MY BROTH-ERS AND SISTERS,

HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL...

I...

...

YOU'VE MADE A TERRIBLE MISCALCU-LATION.

I'M SORRY, BUT...

I'M SORRY.

I CAN'T HATE ANYTHING ANYMORE.

IF I'D KNOWN THIS WAS THE PRICE OF FREEDOM...

I NEVER WOULD HAVE PAID IT.

WAS A SMART MAN.

YOUR FATHER...

YES, YOUR FATHER. THE MAN WHO SMILED AND NODDED AT THE AUTHORITIES, EVEN THOUGH THEY BARELY LIFTED A FINGER AFTER HIS OWN DAUGHTER WAS KILLED.

HE WAS TRYING NOT TO LOSE ANY MORE OF HIS FAMILY.

HE WAS DESPERATE TO MAKE SURE YOU STAYED OFF THE WRONG PATH.

...HE SHIPPED HIS OWN WIFE AND SON STRAIGHT TO HELL.

BUT HIS SON LEARNED NOTHING FROM HIM. WORSE...

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

FIGHT.

STAND.

SSTT

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LEAD WITH THAT.

THERE'S STILL INFORMATION I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU YET.

I'M SHORT ON TIME.

DIDN'T I TELL YOU, GRISHA YEAGER?

...WITH YOUR OWN LIFE ON THE LINE.

THAT YOU WILL FIGHT AGAIN TO RESTORE ELDIA'S FREEDOM AND DIGNITY...

IF YOU'LL FIGHT,

THEN STAND.

YOU NEED TO MAKE A VOW TO ME FIRST.

I...

CAN'T...

I BROUGHT THIS FROM YOUR HOME.

LOOK.

!!

NO WILL TO LOOK.

NO WILL TO STAND.

NO WILL TO FIGHT.

...I CAN'T LOOK.

HAVE YOU BEEN CASTRATED BY MARLEY?

HUH ?

YOU'VE GOT NO ***BALLS*** ...

...ARE MY SINS.

ALL I HAVE LEFT...

IT'S POINTLESS TO TRY TO MAKE ME RECALL MY HATRED.

THAT'S ENOUGH.

THE MAIN REASON I CHOSE YOU WASN'T BECAUSE YOU HATED MARLEY FAR MORE THAN ANY OTHER.

IT'S BECAUSE YOU WENT PAST THE WALL THAT DAY.

IF YOU HAD NEVER GONE OUTSIDE WITH YOUR SISTER,

YOUR LITTLE SISTER WOULD BE AN ADULT BY NOW, PROBABLY MARRIED.

YOU WOULD HAVE INHERITED YOUR FATHER'S CLINIC,

PERHAPS SHE WOULD BE A MOTHER.

YOU WOULD NEVER HAVE MET DINA...

AND ZEKE WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN BORN.

BUT YOU WENT PAST THE WALL.

FROM THE DAY YOU BROUGHT YOUR SISTER OUTSIDE THE WALL...

FROM THE FIRST DAY I CAME HERE TO KICK MY COMPA-TRIOTS TO THEIR DEATHS...

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO PAY THEM BACK.

WE SOUGHT FREEDOM, AND OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS PAID THE PRICE FOR IT.

THOSE ACTIONS WILL FOLLOW US UNTIL THEY'RE REPAID.

EVEN IF WE DIE,

EVEN AFTER WE DIE.

AFTER ALL...

YOU STARTED THIS STORY, DIDN'T YOU?

EACH OF THE NINE TITANS HAS A NAME.

THAT INCLUDES THE ONE YOU'RE ABOUT TO INHERIT FROM ME.

IN EVERY ERA, THIS TITAN...

...HAS ALWAYS MOVED AHEAD, SEEKING FREEDOM.

IT HAS FOUGHT ON FOR FREEDOM.

ITS NAME...

...IS THE ATTACK TITAN.

ATTACK
ON TITAN

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?

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...NO.

KA-CHK

RIGHT ?

THAT'S WHAT YOU JUST SAID, RIGHT?

THE ATTACK TITAN.

...
YES.
BUT... WELL, HE WAS...
YOU TWO SAW THAT, DIDN'T YOU?!
...
WHAA ?!
YEAH IT IS!
ER ...
NO ...
WHAT WAS THAT?!
SEE?
IT'S WHAT YOU WERE DOING, EREN!
EVERY-ONE HAS A PHASE LIKE THIS.
HE'S FIFTEEN.
LAY OFF, HANGE.
GSSHT
WHY WERE YOU TALKING TO YOURSELF EVEN THOUGH NO ONE ELSE WAS AROUND?
IT'S THE NAME OF THE TITAN THAT YOU INHERITED FROM YOUR FATHER, RIGHT?
HUH? WHAT? WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
...THOUGH I'M NOT SURE HOW WELL I'LL BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN ...
PLEASE... I'LL EXPLAIN LATER, SO CAN YOU STOP TALKING ABOUT THIS IN FRONT OF HIM?
I NEVER HAD A PHASE WHERE I MUTTERED TO MYSELF ALL ALONE WHILE GLARING AT THE SKY.
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT? A PHASE?

KLANG

GET OUT.

WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?!

SLAM

YOU JUST GOT ALL TEN DAYS' WORTH FROM HANGE.

HUH? WHAT COULD I HAVE SAID THAT WAS THAT BAD TO HEAR?

YOU'RE DONE.

HM? ...BUT I STILL HAVE ABOUT TEN DAYS LEFT OF MY PUNISH-MENT...

STILL, THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN IGNORE WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND US.

EVEN A NINE-PERSON ORGANI-ZATION.

MAKING AN EXAMPLE OF PEOPLE THROUGH DISCIPLINE, EVEN IF IT'S FOR SHOW, IS IMPORTANT TO ANY ORGANI-ZATION.

KA-CHK

WE ASKED WHAT MESSAGE WE WERE SENDING BY PUTTING THE HERO WHO TOOK DOWN THE ARMORED AND COLOSSUS TITANS IN JAIL.

DON'T WORRY, WE'VE TALKED TO GENERAL ZACKLY.

MEAN-ING THE CORPS CAN'T AFFORD TO PUNISH YOU TWO RIGHT NOW.

NO, THAT'S NOT...

PLUS, THE OFFICERS YOU DISOBEYED WERE THE IDIOTS WHO LET THE ARMORED AND BEAST TITANS GET AWAY.

IF I EVER FOUND MYSELF AT A LOSS, NOW WOULD BE THAT TIME...

YEAH ... YOU KNOW ...

...HAVE YOU... LOST WEIGHT?

YOU HAD PLENTY TO EAT...

HURRY UP AND GET DRESSED.

LET'S GO.

YOU SEEM... WELL.

EH...I GUESS.

WE HAVE AN AUDI-ENCE.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN HAS COME TO TROST DISTRICT.

REINER IS STANDING AT MY SIDE.

MY DEAREST HISTORIA.

WHAT A CREEP. HE'S NEVER GETTING A GIRL-FRIEND.

HE'S CATCHING GLIMPSES AS I WRITE THIS LOVE LETTER TO YOU.

BUT HE DID PROMISE ME THAT HE WOULD DELIVER THIS LETTER TO YOU.

I'M SORRY FOR WHAT HAP-PENED THEN.

HE SAYS HE WANTS TO REPAY ME FOR SAVING THEM THAT DAY.

I NEVER IMAGINED I WOULD EVER CHOOSE THEM OVER YOU.

BUT I DON'T REGRET ANYTHING.

I'LL BE DEAD NOT LONG AFTER I WRITE THESE WORDS.

THE FIRST THING I REMEMBER IS BEING ONE BEGGAR AMONG MANY.

I DON'T KNOW WHO MY PARENTS WERE, OR WHERE THEY WERE FROM.

I HAD NO NAME.

BUT ONE DAY, A MAN SHOWED UP AND GAVE ME A NAME.

EVER SINCE THEN, PEOPLE HAVE CALLED ME YMIR.

BUT ALL I HAD TO DO WAS TAKE IT, AND THEN I WAS GIVEN A FINE BED AND FREE MEALS.

YOU MAY NOT THINK IT'S SUCH AN UNUSUAL NAME...

AS FOR THE MAN WHO NAMED ME, HE BEGAN TO DRESS MORE AND MORE EXTRAVA-GANTLY, AND AS HE DID, HE GREW HAPPIER.

THOSE ADULTS WHO HAD ALWAYS ACTED LIKE I WAS INVISIBLE ALL GOT ON THEIR KNEES AND REVERED ME.

THAT WASN'T ALL.

I FELT GOOD, TOO.

AND THAT'S WHY I KEPT PLAYING THE PART OF YMIR.

THAT'S WHAT I BE-LIEVED.

ALL I HAD TO DO TO MAKE EVERYONE DELIGHTED AND HAPPY WAS PLAY THE ROLE THAT I HAD BEEN GIVEN.

...BUT STILL I KEPT PLAYING THE PART OF YMIR.

SOON PEOPLE STARTED CALLING ME THE DEVIL INSTEAD...

THE MAN WHO HAD GIVEN ME A NAME CLAIMED THAT I HAD "TRICKED HIM."

STILL I KEPT PLAYING THE PART OF YMIR.

I THOUGHT IF THAT'S WHAT WOULD SAVE THEM...

...IT WOULD BE FINE. BUT...

THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD WHO HAVE ROCKS THROWN AT THEM FOR NOTHING MORE THAN EXISTING.

AS THEIR SYMBOL, I WAS STONED FROM HEAD TO TOE.

...CAN SCREAM AND FLAIL.

IT SEEMS THAT IN THIS WORLD, IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR THAT A SIMPLE CHUNK OF FLESH...

NO...

IT DOES NOT MEAN A THING.

BUT THAT'S WHY I THINK THE WORLD IS SO INCRED-IBLE.

I OPENED MY EYES AGAIN...

...AND SPREAD OUT BEFORE ME WAS FREEDOM.

FROM THERE, I BEGAN TO WALK...

...AND I LIVED THE WAY I WANTED.

I HAVE NO REGRETS.

YOU AND I STILL AREN'T MARRIED.

BUT TO BE HON-EST, I DO HAVE ONE.

OR SO I'D LIKE TO SAY.

FLUTTER

...

...

...IS THAT ALL THERE WAS?

—YMIR

FLUTTER

WAS THERE A MESSAGE THAT ONLY YOU MIGHT UNDER-STAND?

A CODE OR SOME-THING ...?

I'M SURE SHE WASN'T ABLE TO WRITE DOWN ANY INFORMATION THAT COULD BE USEFUL TO US, BUT...

YES...

AH ...

BUT I DON'T THINK SHE'D DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT.

...I DON'T KNOW.

YMIR... YOU REALLY WERE AN IDIOT.

WHAT AN IDIOT.

I'LL NEVER GET YOU...

LAUGH-ING IT OFF WHEN YOU SO MUCH AS BLUSH...

COME IN.

THEY ARE HERE.

KNOCK KNOCK

IT'S NOT EVEN OFFICIAL YET.

S-STOP IT.

YOUR MAJES-TY.

f!! f!! KREAK

YOUR MAJES-TY.

SST

...BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH...

YOU HAVE...

YEAH.

THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU HAVE AN IMPORTANT JOB, TOO. SURVIV-ING.

AND I WAS JUST WATCHING THE SOUTH SKY FROM INSIDE THE WALLS...

I'M GLAD.

YOU THREE ARE... PRACTICALLY THE SAME.

I THINK ...

...IT'S JUST BECAUSE NONE OF US HAVE REALLY FELT IT YET.

...

...

WHY DON'T WE GET GOING?

THE INDIVIDUALS IN THIS ROOM ARE CURRENTLY THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF THESE THREE BOOKS.

"THE EARLY LIFE OF GRISHA YEAGER," "THE EXTENT OF OUR KNOWLEDGE OF TITANS AND THEIR HISTORY," AND "INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORLD BEYOND THE WALLS."

THEIR HEROICS DESERVE TO BE PRAISED FOR MILLENNIA TO COME.

A PLACE TO DO JUST THAT, AS WELL AS TO BURY THE FALLEN, WILL BE SET ASIDE AT A LATER DATE.

WE OWE THEIR RETRIEVAL TO THE NINE SOLDIERS WHO ARE HERE TODAY, AND THE 199 WHO ARE NOT.

BUT TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE INFORMATION HERE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE QUEEN...

...AND DEVELOP A JOINT STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE.

KREAK

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THE SITUA-TION?

SURVEY CORPS COMMANDER HANGE ZOË.

...WERE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY RETAKE WALL MARIA, DEFEAT THE COLOSSUS TITAN, AND TAKE ITS POWER.

IN EXCHANGE FOR THE LOSS OF MANY HEROES, INCLUDING ERWIN SMITH, WE, THE SURVEY CORPS...

...CONTINUE TO BE IN AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS SITUATION.

WE HUMANS LIVING INSIDE THE WALLS...

HOW-EVER.

SADLY ...

THE TRUE ENEMY WE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING ALL ALONG...

WE WOULD COUNT OURSELVES LUCKY IF THE TITANS WERE OUR ONLY ENEMIES.

OR, IF YOU WILL ...

...CIVILIZATION.

OUR ENEMY ?

WHO'S OUR ENEMY ?!

...IS HUMANITY.

WELL, IF I HAD TO SAY, THEN IT'D BE—

THE WORLD.

THESE SUBJECTS OF YMIR ONCE RULED THE WORLD, AND COULD POSSIBLY RULE IT AGAIN.

ACCORDING TO THESE NOTES, WE ARE THE "SUBJECTS OF YMIR," A SPECIAL RACE FROM THE NATION KNOWN AS ELDIA WHO ARE CAPABLE OF BECOMING TITANS.

THAT IS WHY THE WORLD..

..ATTEMPTS TO ERADICATE US, THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR.

THEY WILL NO LONGER HAVE ANY USE FOR THE ELDIANS IN THE INTERNMENT ZONE...

IF THE FOUNDING TITAN FALLS INTO MARLEY'S HANDS...

...SPELLING THE END FOR ALL ELDIANS, WHETHER ON THIS ISLAND OR ON THE CONTINENT.

WHAT GROSS SAID WAS A FACT.

SO LONG AS THE FOUNDING TITAN DOES NOT CONTROL THEM, THEY CANNOT FOLLOW ANY COMPLEX ORDERS. HOWEVER, ONCE THEY ARE SET LOOSE, THEY BECOME FEARLESS AND AUTOMATIC TOOLS OF MASS SLAUGHTER.

FROM LONG AGO, ELDIA HAS USED "PURE TITANS" AS CHEAP WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION.

THEY ARE NOW BEING USED TO CAGE IN THE ELDIANS ON THIS ISLAND, PREVENTING THEM FROM FREELY VENTURING PAST THE WALLS.

EVEN THE MARLEYANS HAVE TO AVOID THE ISLAND.

BUT NOW, IT'S TOO MUCH FOR EVEN THEM.

...IS BECAUSE EACH LIVING ELDIAN IS ONE MORE "PURE TITAN" THEY CAN ADD TO THEIR MILITARY FORCES.

THE ONLY REASON THEY'VE KEPT SO MANY ELDIANS ALIVE INSIDE THE INTERNMENT AREA...

MOST PEOPLE THINK IT'D BE BETTER TO SLAUGHTER US ALL THAN TURN US INTO SUCH UNRELIABLE WEAPONS.

BUT OF COURSE, MARLEY ISN'T A MONOLITH.

AND TO DEVELOP IT, THEY'LL NEED TO ELIMINATE ALL OF THE PURE TITANS.

...I KNOW THAT ONE DAY THEY WILL RETURN FOR THE ISLAND'S RESOURCES.

MARLEY HAS SET THAT DISCUSSION ASIDE FOR NOW, BUT...

...THEY WILL AGAIN BEGIN TO QUESTION WHETHER THE ELDIANS SHOULD CONTINUE TO EXIST.

IF THEY ACQUIRE THE FOUNDING TITAN HELD BY THE KING OF THE WALLS...

ONE OR THE OTHER.

AND THEY WILL USE US AS WEAP-ONS...

THE KING OF THE WALLS WOULD NEVER ALLOW THAT...

...BUT...

...OR ERADI-CATE US.

?!

THE KING OF THE WALLS WON'T FIGHT.

"IT IS POINTLESS TO TRY TO TAKE THE FOUNDING TITAN FROM ME."

"I HAVE MADE A VOW WITH THE FOUNDING TITAN, RENOUNCING ALL WAR."

"IF ELDIA DECIDES TO RAZE THE WORLD ONCE MORE, WE WILL PERISH AS WE ARE MEANT TO."

BUT I THOUGHT HE SAID THAT THE TITANS INSIDE THE WALLS WOULD "FLATTEN THE EARTH"?

...

THAT IS WHAT KING FRITZ, THE 145TH KING, SAID TO THE ROYAL FAMILY ON THE CONTINENT BEFORE CLOSING THE GATES OF THE WALLS.

HE USED THAT THREAT TO ACHIEVE A TEMPORARY PEACE.

BUT THE KING ACTUALLY AGREES WITH MARLEY THAT ELDIA SHOULD BE DESTROYED. HE'S TAKING HIS PEOPLE DOWN WITH HIM.

THE KING HAS STOLEN THE PEOPLE'S MEMORIES,

AND HAS MADE THEM THINK THAT HUMANITY OUTSIDE THE WALLS HAS PERISHED.

HE'S SURROUND-ED BY FOOLS OF HIS OWN MAKING...

...AND TELLS THEM THIS IS PARADISE.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND HIS VOW RENOUNCING WAR...

...BUT A KING WHO CAN'T EVEN PROTECT HIS PEOPLE IS NO KING.

THOUGH I DOUBT HE USES THE NAME FRITZ, WE MUST FIND HIM...

...AND TAKE THE FOUNDING TITAN FROM THIS FRIGHTENED KING.

THAT IS OUR MISSION.

...BUT.

HE TOOK THE FOUNDING TITAN FROM THE KING OF THE WALLS, AND ENTRUSTED IT TO HIS SON, EREN.

MR. YEAGER THEN COMPLET-ED THIS MISSION.

WHILE MR. KRUGER DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THE VOW RENOUNCING WAR MEANT...

...WE NOW KNOW WHAT IT IS.

THE TRUE POWER OF THE FOUNDING TITAN CAN ONLY BE USED IF IT RESIDES INSIDE SOMEONE FROM THE ROYAL BLOODLINE.

HOWEVER, IF THE FOUNDING TITAN DOES RESIDE INSIDE ANYONE OF ROYAL BLOOD, THEY WILL BE CONSUMED BY THE WILL OF THE 145TH KING, LEAVING THEM WITH NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE THEIR OWN LIFE.

I DARE SAY THAT THIS IS WHAT THE VOW RENOUNCING WAR DOES.

I WOULD SAY...

...THAT THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY TO RESIST SUCH A POWERFUL ENEMY...

...WOULD BE TO USE THE TRUE POWER OF THE FOUNDING TITAN TO ACTIVATE THE WALL TITANS.

BUT...

YOU'RE SAYING THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE SO LONG AS WE HAVE THIS VOW RENOUNCING WAR...

...

NO.

IN THE PAST, EREN HAS CONTROLLED PURE TITANS IN ORDER TO ESCAPE PERILOUS SITUATIONS.

...THAT'S RIGHT.

WHO IS NOT FROM THE ROYAL BLOODLINE, IS ABLE TO USE THE FOUNDING TITAN.

BUT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT EVEN EREN,

WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHY HE WAS ABLE TO USE THAT POWER.

EVERYTHING WAS CONNECTED.

IT FELT LIKE

FOR JUST ONE MOMENT

THAT DAY,

WHY WAS IT ONLY FOR A MOMENT...?

WHY...

BUT ONLY THEN.

MY NAME IS DINA FRITZ.

I AM A DESCENDANT... OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

EHE IN IT Gn

COULD IT BE ?!

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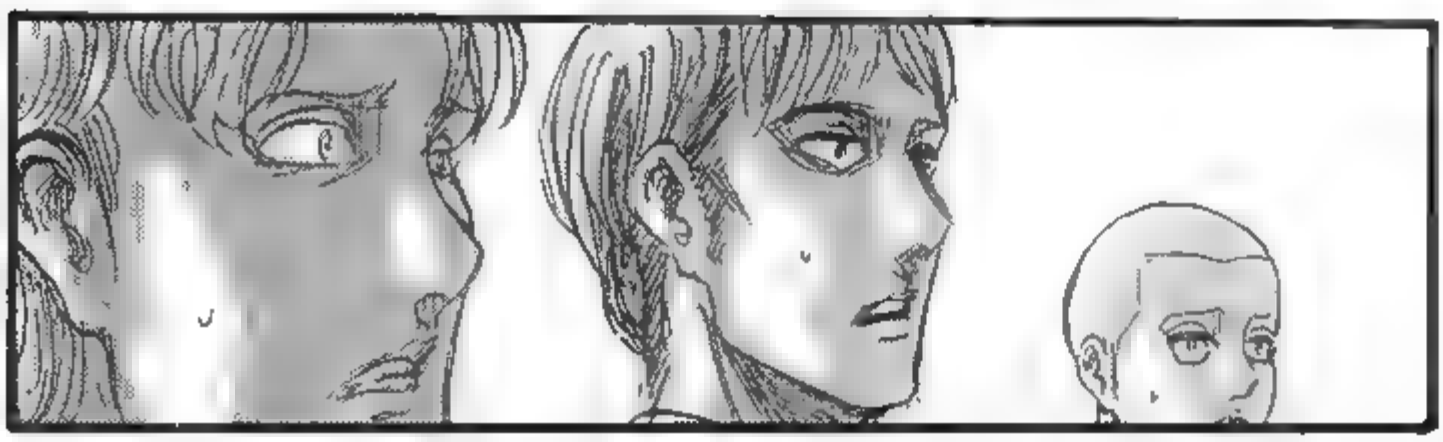

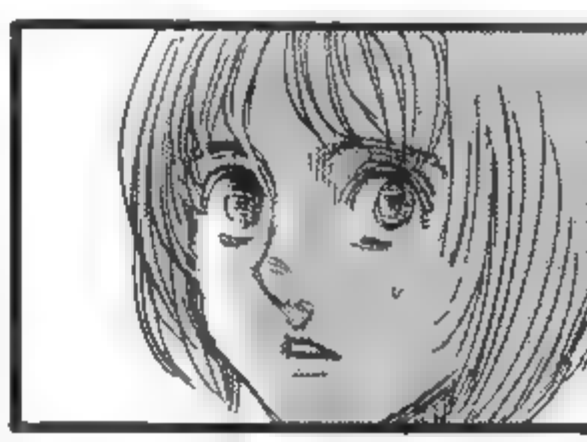

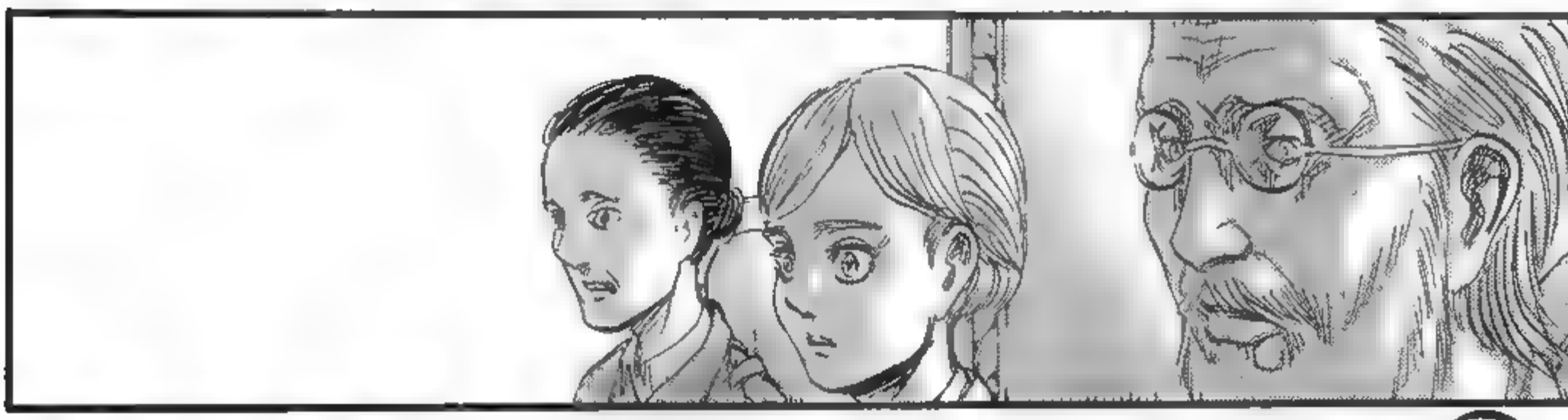

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I JUST ...

OUR TITAN.

CONT-INUE.

SORRY FOR CAUSING A DISTUR-BANCE...

IT'S... NOTH-ING.

HEAVY

...?

I APOLOGIZE FOR INTERRUPTING THE MEETING...

WHAT?

ALL RIGHT.

OH...

I SEE.

THAT'S UNFORTUNATE TO HEAR... HE IS GETTING TO BE THAT AGE.

...AH, I SEE.

WHERE HE STRIKES A POSE OR MOUTHS OFF FOR NO REASON.

IT SEEMS THAT HE'S GOING THROUGH A **PHASE.**

I...HAVEN'T TOLD THEM YET.

EREN ?

...MIGHT HAVE BEEN MY FATHER'S FIRST WIFE.

AND...

THAT THE TITAN WHO KILLED MOM AND MISTER HANNES...

...HISTORIA...

AND ESPECIALLY BECAUSE IF I DID...

...THAT I COULD USE THE POWER OF THE FOUNDING TITAN...

...THERE'S A POSSIBILITY...

IF THEY TURNED SOMEONE FROM THE ROYAL BLOODLINE INTO A TITAN, THEN HAD ME CONSUME THEM...

...I COULD JUST BE REMEMBERING THIS ALL WRONG, YOU KNOW!

WHAT WOULD THE CORPS DO TO HISTO-RIA?

BUT...IF THAT POSSIBILITY DID EXIST,

IT'S ONLY A POSSIBILITY.

SURE...

IN ANY CASE...THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BRING UP SOME HALF-BAKED IDEAS...

MAKE A FAMILY.

HUH ?

I HAVE DINA...

AND ALL MY MEMORIES FROM BEFORE I BECOME A TITAN WILL DISAPPEAR ANYWAY, WON'T THEY?

NOT NECES-SARILY.

SOME-ONE MAY SEE THEM LATER.

YOU NEED A FULL HOUSEHOLD ONCE YOU ENTER INSIDE THE WALLS.

... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?

LOVE SOMEONE INSIDE THE WALLS.

EVEN SOMEONE ON THE STREET IT DOES NOT MATTER

YOUR CHILD

YOUR WIFE

THE SAME HISTORY

THE SAME MISTAKES

AGAIN AND AGAIN

IF YOU CAN'T, WE'RE DOOMED TO REPEAT IT ALL AGAIN.

CARRY OUT YOUR MISSION TO THE END.

MIKASA, ARMIN, AND THE OTHERS.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE THEM ALL...

WHO ARE THEY?

HM

WHOSE MEMORIES COULD THESE BE?

ATTACK
ON TITAN

THAT'S RIGHT. EVEN WE AREN'T ABLE TO FULLY ASSESS THE SCALE OF WHAT'S GOING ON HERE.

THE WALLS WILL FALL INTO CHAOS IF WE WERE TO MAKE THIS PUBLIC!

.. BUT-

YOU'RE SUGGESTING THAT WE KEEP THE PEOPLE IGNORANT AND DOMESTICATED, JUST AS KING REISS DID?

SO WE SHOULD DECEIVE THE PEOPLE AGAIN?

.. WHEN WE SNATCHED THE CROWN FROM HIS HEAD?

WHAT CAUSE WERE WE FIGHTING FOR..

IF THAT'S THE CASE

WE WILL MAKE AN AN-NOUNCE-MENT

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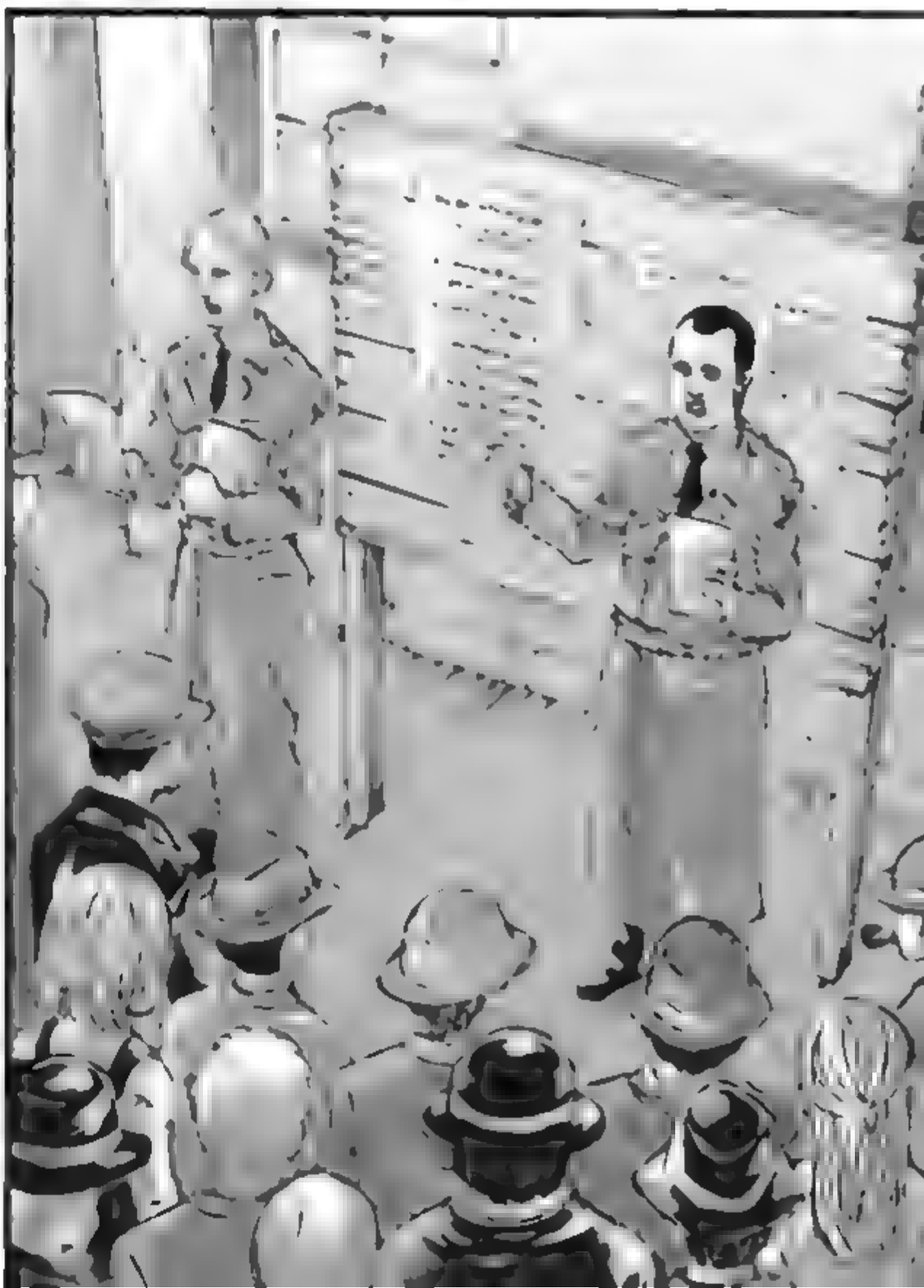
...BACK TO THE PEOPLE, A CENTURY LATER. THAT'S ALL.

WE WILL BE RETURNING THE MEMORIES KING REISS TOOK FROM THE PEOPLE A CENTURY AGO...

...AND WORK TOGETHER.

WE MUST NOW UNITE AS ONE...

WE ARE ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE WALLS. WE HAVE A SHARED FATE.



THEY ARE "SUBJECTS OF YMIR," A RACE WITH WHOM WE SHARE A COMMON ANCESTRY.

THOSE MAN-EATING TITANS THAT MENACE HUMANITY SO...

...ARE IN FACT HUMANS.

BUT HUMANITY HADN'T DISAPPEARED.

...THEN USED THE POWER OF THE TITANS TO ALTER THE PEOPLE'S MEMORIES, MAKING THEM BELIEVE THAT HUMANITY HAD DISAPPEARED BEYOND THE WALLS.

OUR KING BUILT THESE WALLS A HUNDRED YEARS AGO...

THEY CALL US, THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR...

...A "RACE OF DEVILS."

AND THE ATTACKS THAT BEGAN FIVE YEARS AGO, SPEARHEADED BY THE COLOSSUS TITAN, WERE A PART OF THAT...

OUR ENEMIES WILL BEGIN AN INVASION OF THIS LAND IN THE NEAR FUTURE UNDER THE PRETEXT OF ACQUIRING ITS RESOURCES.

I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT... OF COURSE I DON'T.

IT MATCHES UP WITH THE QUESTIONS AND DOUBTS WE'VE HAD ALL THIS TIME.

AT THE VERY LEAST.

THE ARTICLE IS ALREADY OUT AND CIRCULATING, BUT... WOULD YOU VOUCH FOR THAT STORY'S AUTHENTICITY?

HARD TO SAY.

SO...

WHAT'S THE TOWN'S REACTION?

SOME WHO STILL OBJECT TO MILITARY RULE ARE COMING UP WITH CONSPIRACIES TO SPREAD.

SOME LET OUT A LAUGH.

SOME ARE SIMPLY ACCEPTING IT.

WE LET THE TAXPAYERS DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH THAT INFORMATION.

OUR JOB IS TO SURVEY AND REPORT.

AHH

IN THAT, AT LEAST, THINGS ARE BETTER NOW.

YES... BUT IT WAS UNAVOIDABLE.

THE PEOPLE ARE IN A STATE OF CONFUSION, JUST AS YOU HAD FEARED.

I'M VERY PROUD OF ALL OF YOU.

AS SOMEONE WHO LIVES INSIDE THE SAME WALLS AS YOU...

AND AS A FELLOW WORKING MAN.

...

...THANKS

YEAH...SO MAYBE NEXT TIME YOU CAN PUT THE SURVEY CORPS IN A BETTER LIGHT.

...

...WHAT IS...

...GOING TO HAPPEN TO US NEXT?

BUT NOW WE FIND ...

AND WITH THE WISH IN OUR HEARTS THAT THEY WOULD VANISH FROM THIS WORLD.

WITH HATE,

WITH FEAR,

WE'VE LOOKED AT THE TITANS ...

...IF WE HAVE TO EXPERI-ENCE THAT HELL AGAIN...

AND THAT MEANS ...

...HAVE SEEN US NOT AS HUMANS, BUT AS HARMFUL MONSTROSI-TIES.

...THAT PEOPLE OUT IN THE WORLD...

IT WILL NOT END... UNTIL WE'RE ANNIHIL-ATED.

HEY!

HEROES OF THE WALLS.

OH ...

I DID PLAY A BIG ROLE IN THIS REVOLUTION, YOU KNOW.

I'M HERE TO SEE ALL OF YOU GET YOUR MEDALS.

...HITCH.

YOU CAME.

HE WAS BRAVE UNTIL THE END.

MARLOWE.

YEAH ...

TELL HER.

RIGHT, FLOCH ?

...YEAH.

EVEN WHEN WE WERE ALL TERRIFIED TO THE POINT OF BEING USELESS, HE WAS THE ONE GUY WHO NEVER STOPPED ENCOURAGING THE REST.

...IT SEEMED HOPELESS OUT THERE. THE SURVEY CORPS WAS ON THE VERGE OF BEING WIPED OUT.

BUT REGARD-LESS, HE DID A GOOD JOB OF UNIFYING US ALL.

MARLOWE FREUDENBERG WAS A FRESH EMERGENCY RECRUIT, JUST LIKE ME...

HE WAS AN AMAZING GUY.

...HUH.

...THAT'S WHY HE NEVER LISTENED TO A WORD I SAID.

I THINK ...

I KNOW ...

BUT AT THE VERY END ...

...HE MUST HAVE REGRETTED EVER GOING THERE.

THANKS.

I'LL BE THE ONE LAUGHING IF ANY OF YOU MESS UP AT THE CEREMONY.

HEY! WHY THE HELL DID YOU GO AND SAY...

WELL ...

SOME-ONE ...

...HAS TO TELL THE TRUTH, RIGHT?

I KNOW ...

...THAT YOU DESPERATELY WANTED TO REVIVE COMMANDER ERWIN.

THAT'S RIGHT ...

I THOUGHT THE COMMANDER WAS THE RIGHT CHOICE, NOT YOU.

BUT I WASN'T THE ONLY ONE...

IT'S ALL OF US.

IT'S WHAT EVERYONE THOUGHT READING THE REPORT.

THEY WONDERED WHY IT WASN'T ERWIN...

I'M NOT HIS CHILD-HOOD FRIEND.

I'M NOT HIS FRIEND AT ALL...

I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING.

C'MON, TELL ME.

AND WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ARMIN?

...AND CAPTAIN LEVI...

BECAUSE YOU TWO...

BUT I DO KNOW WHY ARMIN WAS PICKED.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU COULDN'T THROW AWAY WHAT WAS IMPORTANT TO YOU. RIGHT?

...ALLOWED YOUR PERSONAL FEELINGS TO GET THE BETTER OF YOU, TOOK THE INJECTION FOR YOURSELVES,

AND MADE AN IRRATIONAL DECISION.

YOU MUST ALWAYS THINK YOU'RE IN THE RIGHT.

EREN... I BET DEEP DOWN INSIDE,

THAT'S WHY YOU NEVER GAVE UP.

LIKE A LITTLE KID WHO WON'T LISTEN TO REASON...

...

HEY...I THINK IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO SHUT YOUR MOUTH...

...

AT LEAST YOU ACTED LIKE MORE OF AN ADULT THERE, MIKASA.

...

IT'S FINE, EREN. LET'S GO.

YOU GAVE UP IN THE END.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?

HEY !

WHY'RE YOU DREDGING UP SOMETHING THAT'S ALREADY IN THE PAST?!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WE'RE ABOUT TO HOLD A MEMORIAL FOR OUR FALLEN COMRADES ?

FLOCH !

YOU JUST STOOD BY.

YOU DIDN'T TRY TO STOP EREN AND MIKASA, EITHER.

YOU DIDN'T DEFY YOUR SUPERI-ORS.

AND YOU GUYS ...

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A MEMO-RIAL? FOR WHO?

MEDALS ? FOR WHAT ?

OTHERWISE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE COWARDS LIKE ME JOINING YOU BY ACCIDENT!!

YOU'D BETTER TELL THE TRUTH TO THE SURVEY CORPS RECRUITS COMING TO FILL THE RANKS!

...!

BUT EVEN A PIECE OF FODDER...

...SHOULD AT LEAST HAVE THE RIGHT TO CALL IT LIKE HE SEES IT!

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING NOW, WITHOUT COMMANDER ERWIN?!

I MIGHT BE NOTHING MORE THAN FODDER...I'M SURE MY ONLY PURPOSE IS TO BE EXPENDABLE...

FLOCH IS RIGHT.

IF THERE'S ANYONE WHO CAN GET US OUT OF THIS SITUATION...

COMMANDER ERWIN SHOULD HAVE SURVIVED...

...IT'S NOT ME.

WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE OF THAT?

...WHAT THE RIGHT CHOICE IS.

HOW CAN ANYONE KNOW THE FUTURE?

I DON'T KNOW...

WHAT'S PAST THE WALLS?

WHAT'S BEYOND THE WALLS.

AND ANYWAY... HAVE YOU SEEN IT YET?

...THE OCEAN.

BUT YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT YET, HAVE YOU?

THAT'S RIGHT...

THE OCEAN.

SNOW-FIELDS ON SAND.

FROZEN PLAINS.

FLAM-ING WATER

WE STILL DON'T KNOW A THING!

I THINK ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALLS.

THERE'S AN ENDLESS NUMBER OF POSSIBILI-TIES!

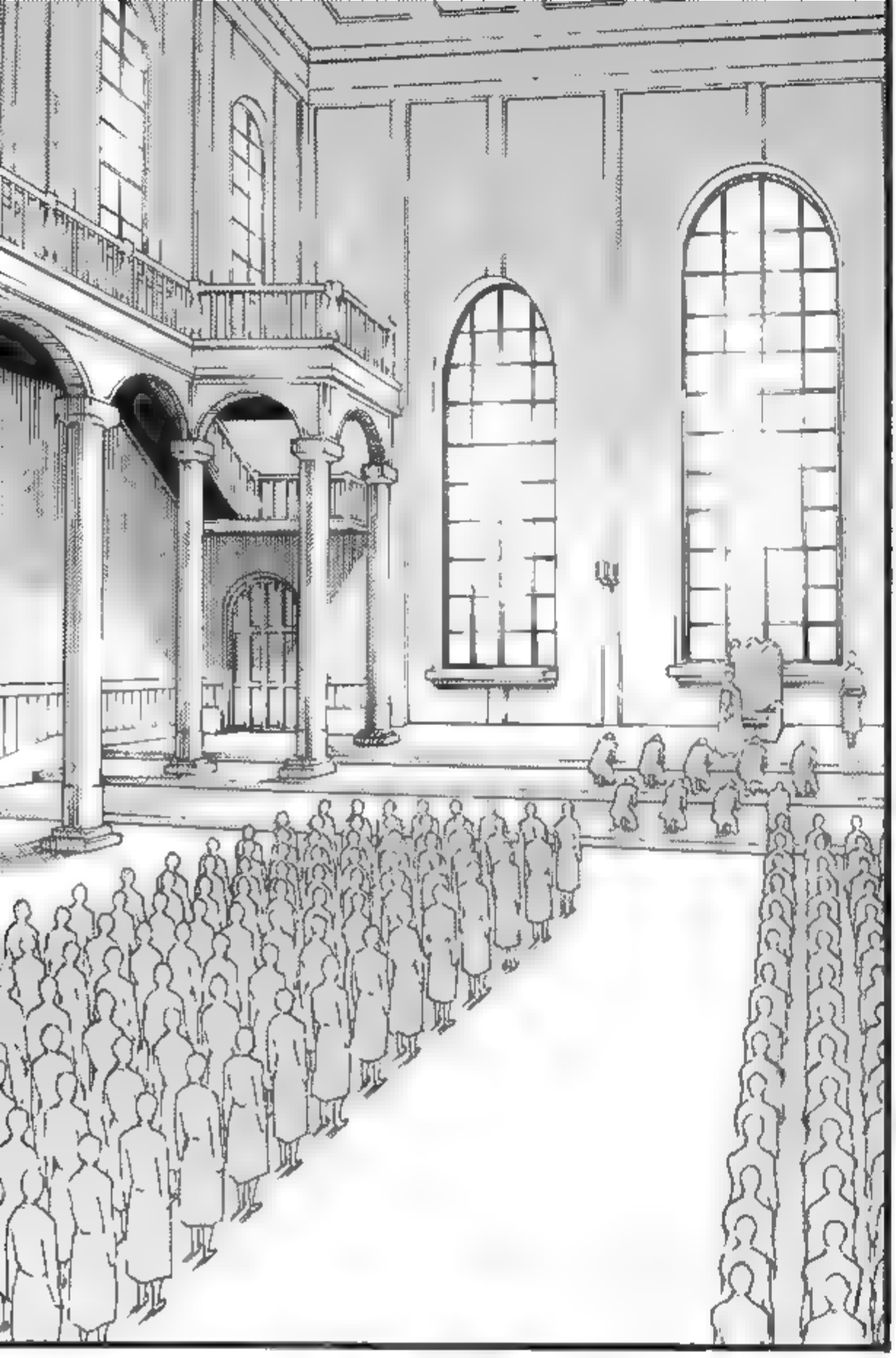
THERE'S FREEDOM.

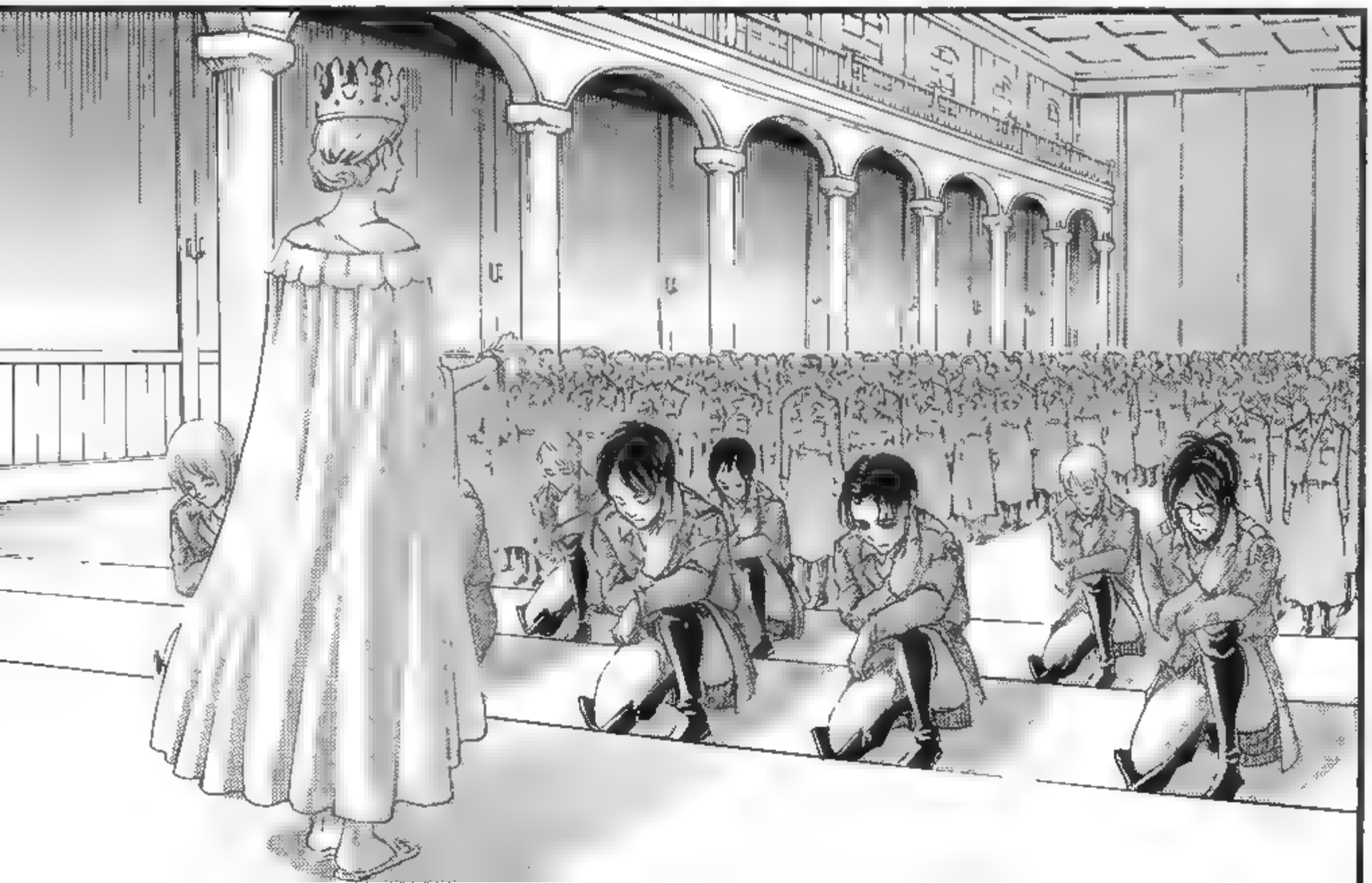
HEY.

YOU BRATS.

IT'S TIME.

LINE UP.





WHAT WAS IT THAT WE FOUND...

...IN THAT BASEMENT?

OR WAS IT...

...DESPAIR?

WAS IT...

...HOPE?

THAT CALAMITY IS ONLY GOING TO REPEAT ITSELF IF NOTHING CHANGES.

OUR ENEMY WAS MORE POWERFUL THAN WE EVER COULD HAVE IMAGINED.

I'D BE HAPPY TO GIVE UP MY LIFE...

...IF I KNEW DOING SO COULD CHANGE SOMETHING.

BUT I'M NOT...

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

...HISTORIA'S LIFE...

...PREPARED TO SACRIFICE...

I CAN'T TELL...

...ANYONE ABOUT THIS...

I, LIKE YOU, AM A SUBJECT OF YMIR.

I AM AN ELDIAN, AND I HAVE COME FROM BEYOND THE WALLS.

KING OF THE WALLS!

PLEASE, YOU MUST KILL THE TITANS ATTACKING THE WALLS AT ONCE!

BEFORE MY WIFE...AND MY CHILDREN...!!

BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF THE WALLS... ARE EATEN!!

EREN?

...WENT SILENT JUST AS SNOW BEGAN TO COVER THE GROUND.

TROST DISTRICT'S GIANT HAMMER USED TO SMASH TITANS...

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE THAT THE CORPS HAD RID THE AREA INSIDE WALL MARIA OF TITANS.

AROUND THE TIME IT BEGAN TO MELT...

...THE FLOWERS HAD BEGUN TO BLOOM AS THE BUTTER-FLIES DANCED.

BY THE TIME THAT TROST DISTRICT'S ELEVATORS WERE FREED FOR USE AND WORK BEGAN ON PAVING THE MAIN ROAD...

...CITIZENS BASED IN SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT RECEIVED PERMISSION TO RESETTLE.

ABOUT A YEAR AFTER THE ATTACK ON TROST DISTRICT...

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SIX YEARS, THE DAY HAD COME FOR THE SURVEY CORPS...

...TO EMBARK ON AN EXPEDITION BEYOND WALL MARIA.

JUST LIKE YOU PREDICTED, HANGE.

THE TITANS INSIDE WALL MARIA WERE JUST ABOUT ALL OF THEM.

CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE CULLED MOST OF THEM IN ONLY A YEAR.

...I EXPECT-ED AS MUCH.

NOW LET'S HEAD TO OUR OBJEC-TIVE!

RSHHH

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C-CLOP

C-CLOP-C-CLOP

BE CARE-FUL!

ONE FINALLY SHOWED UP!

A TITAN.

HUH?

IT MUST HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SLOWLY CRAWL ITS WAY TO THE WALL.

LOOK AT IT

IT.. CAN'T MOVE ?

...

WHOOOOOOOOSH

IT ...

...MUST HAVE TAKEN SO LONG.

THAT'S ONE OF OUR COMPATRIOTS... SOMEONE WHO'D BEEN SENT TO "HEAVEN."

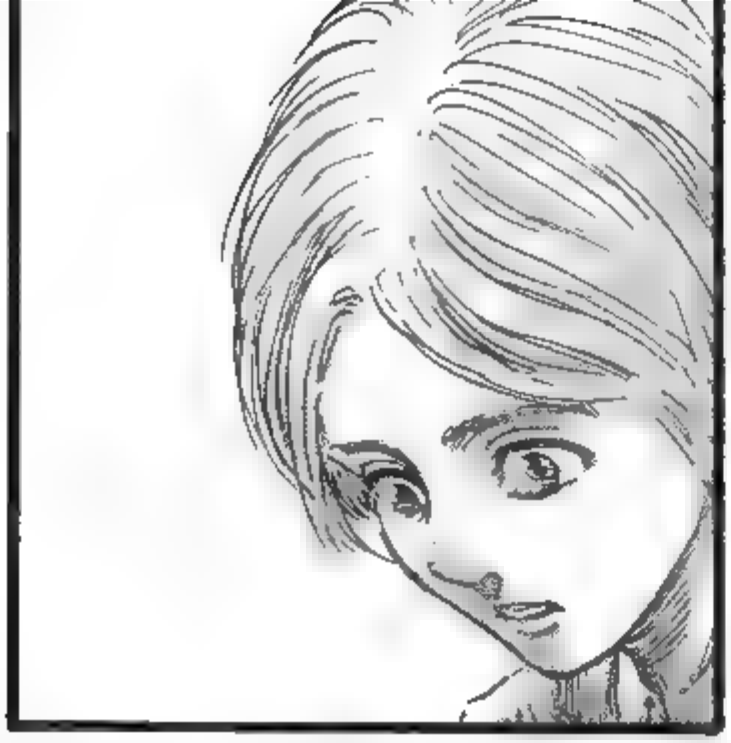
WE'RE CLOSE.

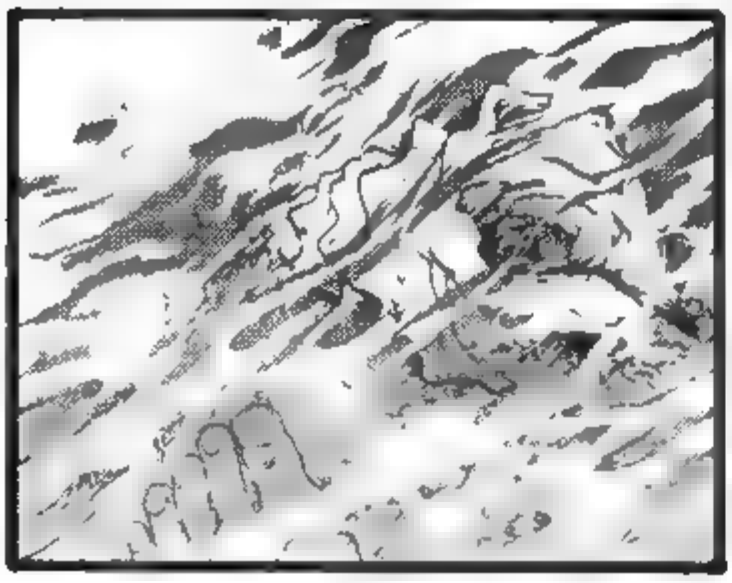
THIS IS WHERE ELDIANS WERE TURNED INTO TITANS.

I'M SURE OF IT.

AND ...

JUST PAST THERE ...





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AAGH! IT'S SO SALTY !!
MY EEEYES!!
SPLOOSH
HIYAAAA!!

DON'T TOUCH IT. IT COULD BE POISON-OUS.
WATCH OUT, HANGE.
HUH?! I SEE SOME-THING!
IS THIS REALLY ALL SALT WATER ?!
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EEK!

ZZSSHH HHH

IT'S SO BIG A MERCHANT COULD SPEND HIS WHOLE LIFE COLLECTING SALT...

...AND STILL NOT GET IT ALL.

SEE ...?

I TOLD YOU, EREN.

ザザザザ

YEAH...

I WAS RIGHT, WASN'T I?

THAT'S WHAT I SAID.

IT IS...

IT'S SO HUGE ...

...IS THE OCEAN.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALLS...

LOOK AT THIS, EREN--

HEY ...

AND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE OCEAN...

...IS FREEDOM.

THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS BE-LIEVED...

THIS IS ALL EXACTLY AS I SAW IN MY OLD MAN'S MEMORIES...

...BUT I WAS WRONG.

IT'S ENEMIES THAT ARE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE OCEAN.

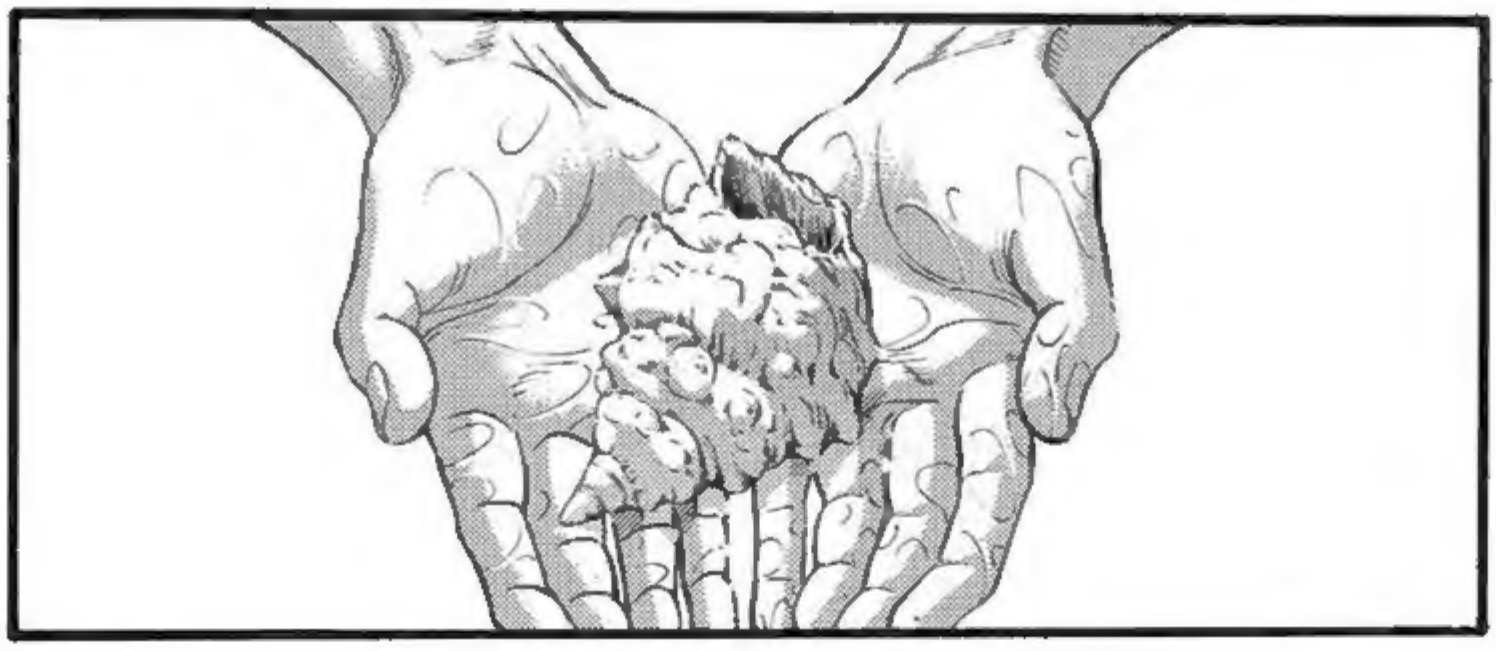
IF WE KILL THEM ALL...

DOES THAT MEAN...

...RIGHT?

THOSE ENEMIES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF HERE...

...WE'LL BE FREE?



A FEW WORDS...

HUH ?

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

IS THAT FUN FOR YOU?

HEY !

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE NOW, UNDER-STAND ?!

LOOK! YOU RIPPED IT!!

...CAN CHANGE EVERY-THING.

WHAT ?

...HERE TO FIGHT OFF THAT MAN.

NO, YOU MUST BE THE DARK KNIGHT CALLED FORTH BY MY CURSE...

THANK YOU!! YOU WERE AS COOL AS THE GOOD GUYS IN *KICK-ASS* THERE!

SUDDEN NEW DEVELOPMENTS NEXT VOLUME!!

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**History Teacher: Erwin**

While he's a regular history teacher, he sometimes laughs when regular people wouldn't.

**Chemistry Teacher: Hange**

Has a habit of being driven by curiosity to break the law.

**Janitor: Levi**

Most fear him because of the rumor that he was once an important figure in the underworld.

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